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In re application of:

Hungerpiller, et al.

Application No.: 10/057,608

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For: System and Method for Processing Returned Mail

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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY OFFICE OF FOREIGN FILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f))

- 1. This application was filed initially with a request for nonpublication because there was no intention at that time to file an application for the subject matter of this invention in a foreign country or under a multinational treaty which requires publication of the application eighteen months after the filing.
- 2. On January 24, 2003 an international application for the subject matter of this invention was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- 3. No notification of this foreign filing within the 45 day period required by 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(c) has been made.
- 4. Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f) for the revival of this application.

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- 5. Applicant declares that the entire delay from the due date for notifying the Office of the foreign filing until the filing of this petition was unintentional.
- 6. Outstanding matters for this application:

a reply has been made for the April 10, 2003 Office Action on April 30, 2003.

7. Payment of petition fee:

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